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The files of the Vienna Central Registry, when examined on 9 October 1953, revealed the following registration for Grete Mann:

Grete Mann nee Seidl, divorced Hermann
Date of birth: 29 December 1909
Place of birth: Vienna
Religion: Protestant
Occupation: Housewife
Nationality: Austrian
Marital status: 12 August 1941 (Mann) in Vienna
Parents: Ottmar Seidl, born 1 March 1871 in Vienna
Marianne nee Seidl, born 11 February 1875 in Vienna
Spouse: Dr. Hans Mann, born 8 December 1896 in Vienna,
and killed in bombing of Vienna on 10 March 1944
Children: Hans, born 11 December 1941 in Salzburg, Austria
Addresses: Vienna IX (American), Gersbachgasse 1A/II
(unknown date to 16 August 1943)
Vienna I (International), Leventzergasse 12/1/12
(16 August 1943 to unknown date)
Vienna IX, Neudorfstrasse 75 (Hotel Augs Cotton)
(15 January 1952 to 22 January 1952)
St. Gilgen, Land Salzburg
(22 January 1952 to 23 February 1952)
Vienna IX, Neudorfstrasse 75
(23 February 1952 to 6 March 1952)
St. Gilgen, Land Salzburg
(6 March 1952 to 5 April 1952)
Vienna IX, Neudorfstrasse 75
(5 April 1952 to 18 April 1952)
St. Gilgen, Land Salzburg
(18 April 1952 to 10 May 1952)
Vienna IX, Neudorfstrasse 75
(10 May 1952 to 19 May 1952)
St. Gilgen, Land Salzburg
(19 May 1952 to 11 September 1952)
Vienna XIV (French), Hisselgasse 15/7
(11 September 1952 to present) (B-2)

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Agent's Note: According to Mann, she divorced Fritz Maynerle in 1941 or 1942, and married Hans Mann in 1942 or 1943.

On 5 November 1953, this Agent and S/A Orville Meyer interviewed Grete Mann, born 29 December 1909 in Vienna, residing at Vienna XIV, Hisselgasse 15/7.

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concerning her knowledge of SUBJECT's activities and associates, and obtained the following information:

Memo stated that her husband, Dr. Hans Mann, a member of the NSDAP, sent her to their home in St. Gilgen, Land Salzburg in mid 1943. On 11 December 1943, Source gave birth to a son, Hans. Mann's husband had remained in Vienna and was killed during a bombing raid there on 10 March 1944. Shortly after the end of the war, proceedings were started against Source, in an attempt to confiscate Dr. Mann's property because of his NSDAP membership. Source further stated that at this time she had already transferred the property into her son's name, in an attempt to avoid the anticipated legal proceedings.

Source first met SUBJECT on a train between Salzburg and St. Gilgen in June or July of 1947. At the time, SUBJECT was accompanied by one Ivy Kalmann, a Hungarian girl whom SUBJECT had met while serving with the German Abwehr in Hungary during World War II. During this initial meeting, only casual conversation took place, but under a similar situation in September 1947, when Source told SUBJECT she was going to Salzburg, SUBJECT offered to put his car at her disposal while she was there. Source accepted this offer and thus began a casual relationship with SUBJECT. Thereafter, SUBJECT, who was at the time living with Kalmann in St. Gilgen, was a frequent visitor at Source's home, also in St. Gilgen. Source claimed that their relationship at this time was completely innocent and that her reason for maintaining contact with SUBJECT was SUBJECT's alleged contacts and resulting ability to aid her in successfully defending her rights to her property in the impending Peoples Court (Volksgericht) proceedings. SUBJECT had studied at the ~~Brunn~~ ^{Brunn} Seminary (Brunnenkloster), Krems an Donau (Soviet Zone), Austria. The graduates of this school allegedly maintain a very close-knit alumni group through which they give mutual assistance to one another. SUBJECT claimed to be able to aid Source in her property fight, through his contacts within this group. SUBJECT did aid in obtaining decisions in a Volksgericht proceeding in line in Spring of 1948, and a proceeding in Gera (British Zone), in Spring 1949, which allowed Source to retain her property. Previous to the first proceeding, Source had agreed to SUBJECT's having co-power of attorney over her son's estate. Source did succeed on 26 October 1953 in having this co-power of attorney revoked.

Relations between Source and SUBJECT became more and more intimate until 1950, when she took up residence in the Rupertshof Hotel in Salzburg, which SUBJECT was then managing. SUBJECT claimed at this time that he was employed as an operative of a US or Allied intelligence service. He allegedly maintained his contacts with this intelligence organization through a (Gm) Altman, who in the latter 1930s was a leading Vienna police figure. Altman was allegedly in England during World War II, and had acquired British citizenship. According to SUBJECT, his meetings with Altman took place in U Headquarters in Heidelberg, Germany. SUBJECT alleged to have made his trips to Heidelberg via U military aircraft. Altman, on various occasions, also came to Salzburg and stayed in the Hotel Krebs, where he registered under a false English name (Gm).

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Agent's Note: When confronted with a description of "Greger", Source claimed she had never seen Altman but she had heard SUBJECT speak of Altman's very heavy build, thus indicating the possibility that Altman could be identical with "Greger".

In the summer of 1951, SUBJECT declared that he was arranging for Kalmann's passage through the Soviet Zone of Germany to Berlin, where she was going to live with the brother-in-law (nm) of a (nm) Gertler. Gertler had allegedly been a former mistress of SUBJECT in Vienna, who supposedly had been shot by the Soviets sometime after the end of World War II. Source claims that this whole plan was only a trick on SUBJECT's part, and that Kalmann only went as far as Gross-Gmain (near Salzburg) so that SUBJECT and Kalmann could continue their intimate relationship, without Source having knowledge of it. Just before Christmas of 1951, SUBJECT told Source that Kalmann had been arrested in Berlin for not having a proper residence permit and that he was going to contact a certain Justice Minister, (nm) Mueller, with regard to obtaining Kalmann's release. Source believed this to be only mere provocation on SUBJECT's part, since she believed Kalmann to still be in Gross-Gmain.

SUBJECT habitually carried a brief-case; however, one Monday during the winter of 1951-1952, he left the hotel without the briefcase. Source noticed the briefcase lying open in the hotel office and, believing she might find some information pertaining to the Kalmann-SUBJECT relationship, she looked briefly at the contents. She found in the briefcase documents pertaining to tanks, aircraft, and air bases. Source remembers one sentence in particular which stated in substance: "I can vouch for the above because I have personally seen it during my travels". As SUBJECT had claimed to be working for US or Allied intelligence, Source assumed the documents to pertain to Soviet equipment and installations; however, Source is no longer certain of this fact. It appeared to Source, from the afore-mentioned quoted sentence, that this information was being submitted to someone as proof of SUBJECT's ability to acquire valuable intelligence information.

Source stated in closing that she was aware of the following contacts of SUBJECT:

Barry Logan, SUBJECT's son, born and residing in Vienna, who frequently visited SUBJECT at the Hotel Exporthof.

(nm) Hirsch, an Austrian who visited SUBJECT occasionally at the Hotel Exporthof.

(nm) Riag (phonetic), who visited SUBJECT in St. Gilgen for a one-week period (date unknown). Source believes Riag to be presently residing in Bavaria, Germany.

(nm) Breg, a Bulgarian national who visited SUBJECT in St. Gilgen.

Endre Lomann, Hungarian KP, was a former close partner of Kalmann and had some type of business contact with SUBJECT concerning the formation of a ballot troupe.

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No record of Gertrude Mann, Hans Mann Jr., Lester Loewen or Harry Lange
was found in these files. These files contain information regarding a Dr. Mann
Mann who was prominent in NKVP affairs; however, data which is available does
not give sufficient information to determine whether this Dr. Mann is identical
with Gertrude Mann's husband. Neither Lange nor Hesel could be identified from in-
formation presently available. (2-2)

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When questioned as to an acquaintance named "Alfred", Source revealed that a uniformed American, rank unknown, named "Fred" (inn), was a daily visitor at the Hotelhof Hotel, and consequently on familiar terms with SUBJECT. Source could offer no more details as to SUBJECT's acquaintances or activities, claiming that SUBJECT had never spoken to her of such matters.

Source claims to have covered relations with SUBJECT in April 1953, when she discovered that Kaimann was residing in Gross-Gmain under the name "Mrs. Kander", and was being frequently visited by SUBJECT. Source last spoke with SUBJECT on 28 August 1953 in St. Gilgen. On 1 September 1953 Source learned that SUBJECT had been arrested on the preceding day. Source claimed that during their relationship SUBJECT had defended her in various ways. (U-6)

Agent's Note: Source was more than willing to impart information which she possessed pertaining to SUBJECT; however, Source's knowledge of SUBJECT appears to be more of a personal nature and thus appears to throw very little light on SUBJECT as connected with intelligence activities.

The files of this Region, examined on 6 November 1953, revealed the following information concerning the above cited individuals:

A/N 5-14176, dated 2 July 1952, subject: "Altman, Viktor, alias Mallon, alias Allen, Alleged British Agent", states that Altman, a former well-known Abwehr agent and former Austrian police commissioner, made periodic visits to KANTER-KLATT. Altman officially operates an import-export business, "Viktor Altman", in Frankfurt (US Zone), Germany and unofficially operated out of an intelligence office at Freiburg, Freiburg, Germany. One Dr. Hugo Kittel, also a former German intelligence officer, was always present during these meetings. Kittel frequently contacted one (fnn) Hirsch (believed identical with Josef Hirsch born 7 November 1900 in Vienna, residing at Linzerstrasse 33, Salzburg (US Zone) Austria) while in London. (C-3)

MOIC, dated 14 August 1947, Subject: "Paschmann, Otto, alias Meier, Karl; Soviet NKVD Informant, Informant: 38, Vienna IV" NEW DOT, dated 17 June 1947, Subject: "Current Intelligence Activities of Former Members of 'Luftwaffenpostendienst (Klatt Bureau)' German Abwehr Unit", lists SUBJECT as the former chief of the above mentioned unit and further lists one Josef Hirsch, then residing at Linzerstrasse 33, Salzburg, who was known to have joined the Communist Party of Austria (KPOa) in Vienna in 1945. (A-6)

Numerous other reports refer to SUBJECT and his associates as being engaged in intelligence activities. Kaimann is repeatedly mentioned as the fiancée of SUBJECT. SUBJECT was also known under the alias "Carney". An additional alias, "McCully", is also listed as one of Altman's aliases. (C-2)

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